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Government census figures show that 7 percent of the farms in the country have electric lights.

COST OF R. R. REGULATION

"The cost of regulation" is the title of an editorial in the Boston News Bureau, discussing the cost of regulating the railroads. But the cash cost is only part of the cost. One trouble with any sort of government regulation is that the regulating must be done chiefly by men who never ran a railroad themselves. They are the kind of theorists of whom Mr. Harding spoke when, in a pre-convention address, he deprecated the interference of men who had never had to meet payrolls. There are a lot of people who could tell how to run a newspaper but who never met the payrolls every Saturday night.

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT

Tom Murdock was an eccentric Scotchman who wore wooden hats and wandered around by night. He wanted to stop the flow of a pipe carrying natural gas and stuck a thimble, filled with holes, over the pipe. The gas mixed with air and when lighted afforded illumination. Murdock then devised a gas lantern by sticking a perforated tube into a bladder inflated with gas. Neighbors are said to have thought him in league with Satan. Thus it was that a tremendous industry was developed by the merest accidental discovery.

ANSWER ENOUGH

A number of Democratic editors are addressing to their Republican Congressmen a series of questions one of which asks the Representative why he voted to repeal the excess profits tax. A sufficient answer is that the platforms of both political parties and the candidates of both political parties pledged it in the last campaign. That is answer enough.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1921.

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Sidney T. Frum went to Omaha Tuesday on legal business in the federal court.

Rev. S. A. Draize was up from Pierce, Nebr., and spent over Tuesday night here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson were down from the west part of county Tuesday on business.

Ray Swanson, of the Homer State Bank, was a business visitor in town Monday.

W. H. Bradford of South Sioux City, transacted business in town Tuesday.

The H. H. S. C. Club met with Mrs. Wm. Warner Thursday afternoon and were entertained at a one o'clock dinner.

Jim Brown was up from Omaha Monday for a few days on business. From here he went on to Homer to spend a day or so.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Don Forbes, Friday afternoon of this week. Roll Call--"Home".

Don't fail to attend the special entertainment presented by the M. E. Ladies Aid at the M. E. church in Dakota City on Friday evening, Nov. 4th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Within a week a jitney bus in Missouri broke the arms of four men who attempted to crank it; and a paragraph observes that such things may be expected when a bicycle is crossed with a mule.

J. P. Rockwell came down from Ponca, Saturday afternoon to spend a few days. He has been visiting in the Frank Mahon home for the past few weeks.

Miss Dottie Cain came down from Wayne, Nebr., where she is attending the Wayne Normal, Friday evening, and spent over Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cain.

WANTED--A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's Vagon in Dakota County. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established 1856.

Word was received here last week of the sudden death of Mrs. Winifred Geise, formerly Miss Winifred Roman, on October 19, 1921, at Gresham, Ore. Death was due to childbirth, she having been sick but a few days. The little child died also. She is survived by her husband, a sister, Miss May Broyhill, and a brother, Irve Broyhill, both of this place.

A farmer left a stalled truck tending in the center of a narrow road north of town during the rain last Friday afternoon, with the result that it was impossible for cars to pass it on either side, without going in the ditch. After the ditches were full of stalled cars, the truck was pushed out of the road by passing motorists.

Dakota City, Nebr., today added another couple to its long list of hipswrecked matrimonial voyagers when Mrs. Bessie Lister sued Clifford A. Lister for a divorce in district court here. They were married at Sioux City's "Gretna Green," June 19, 1917, and separated September 1, 1921. Mrs. Lister alleges inhuman treatment. She wants possession of her touring car which she says her husband holds in his name. --Sioux City Tribune.

Prof. H. M. Eaton went to Omaha Friday to spend the week end with his family. One of his sons who is attending Notre Dame college in Indiana also spent over Sunday at home. His son had attended a football game in Chicago Saturday and came home from there.

Thos. A. Haismann, one of the two boys arrested and held here in the county jail in connection with theft of four Ford cars about a month ago, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge McKinley Tuesday morning. He pleaded not guilty, so was bound over to the district court under \$500 bonds. His father, Jake Haismann of Walkers' Island, and Ed Bakke of South Sioux City, furnished the bonds, so young Haismann's out under \$500 bonds now. Nothing has been done toward Theodore Powell, who was Haismann's partner in the car stealing. It was reported that both boys had owned up to the car stealing and signed confessions of their guilt, but when it came to the preliminary hearing, some way young Haismann did not plead guilty. Something wrong somewhere.

Alfred Pilgrim, a resident of Dakota county, since 1866, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Della Church, in South Sioux City, Monday, October 31, 1921. He was 77 years of age. Death was caused by cancer. He was born in Indiana, and came west to Nebraska with his parents at the age of 12 years. The family settled in Dakota county and Mr. Pilgrim has made this his home ever since. Mr. Pilgrim is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Della Church, of South Sioux City; Mrs. Nellie Ketsler, of Sioux City; Mrs. Minnie Warner, of Hackensack, Minn., and Mrs. Vina Ohmit, of Los Angeles, Cal., and two sons, Nelson C. Pilgrim and Henry H. Pilgrim, both of South Sioux City. Funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely made.

D. M. Neiswanger drove to Omaha Tuesday of last week on business, returning Friday.

Frank Mahon came down from Ponca Wednesday to spend a few days here with relatives and friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Keister, of South Sioux City, Sunday, Oct. 30, 1921, at the St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City, a son.

The teachers of the Dakota City schools and Mrs. Carlin and Stott Neiswanger were entertained at the Thos. Graham home Tuesday evening.

Theodore Frederick went down to Lincoln Friday and visited until Sunday with Prof. C. E. Sippson. On Saturday they took in the Nebraska-Oklahoma football game, which Nebraska won, 44 to 0.

Will Berger lost a good milk cow last week. The cow got into some parsnip green, which sure ought to have been good stuff for potato bugs because it certainly made short work of the cow.

D. H. Hagar is driving a Dodge roadster now, having traded his car to a Sioux City man for the Dodge. He had driven his old car, an E. M. F., for nine years and it was a second hand car when he bought it.

Mrs. S. A. Stinson returned home Monday evening from a several weeks' visit at Huron, S. D., with her son, Guy Stinson and family. Mrs. Leo Hallisey and baby of South Sioux City, went up to Huron on Friday and returned home with her mother Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel A. Schmied autoed home from Council Bluffs, Ia., Friday of last week. They had been visiting in the A. B. Schumacher home for the past few weeks. Mr. Schumacher drove the car home for them, returning to his home Saturday.

The prolonged rainy spell of the past week has set the corn pickers back a notch. And the roads have surely suffered too, almost impassable in some places. Even the high grade between here and Homer is in pretty bad shape, so what are some of the back roads like.

The Editor, John H. Ream, has been under the weather and laid up in bed since Thursday. We are trying to get out the paper in the same old way, so please try and overlook any mistakes and blunders. We all hope Mr. Ream will be back on the job in a short time.

County Commissioner J. J. Lapsley was down from South Sioux City Tuesday getting the county road grading outfit ready to go to work on the main road from here to South Sioux City. A good high grade is going to be made, the same as the rest of the state highway. Mr. Lapsley is surely doing his share in trying to keep all the roads up in good shape.

The M. E. Ladies Aid are presenting a special entertainment, featuring Clara Axie Dyer, impersonator and reader, at the M. E. church in Dakota City, on Friday evening, November 4th. Don't fail to attend this entertainment as it is really worth your while.

River Protection Is Voted Down

By the very decisive vote of 10,104 against, and 5,544 for, the proposition to organize a district to provide funds to protect adjacent lands from the incessant ravages of the Missouri river, was defeated at a special election held at the court house last Monday. The district it was proposed to organize, embraced land along the river, beginning about one mile below the high bridge and extending to a point on a line one mile north of Homer, and embraced lands between these points extending west from one to four miles. It was proposed to assess all of the lands within the district in amounts varying from \$25 to 50 cents per acre, depending on the proximity to the river. Naturally the greatest opposition developed among land owners whose holdings were, as they insisted, far enough from the river to eliminate the erosion hazard. These persons put in a strenuous day, and their efforts, coupled with the prevailing ridiculous low value of farm products and high taxes, resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the subject. Those who favored the formation of the district, made an honest effort to secure enough votes to carry the election, but without avail. Owners of real estate were entitled to one vote for each acre of land owned, and one vote for each town lot. The entire townsite of Dakota City was embraced within the proposed district. It is very probable that another effort will be made to provide protection of some sort, either by the formation of a district with different boundaries than the one defeated, or by some other means. All parties agree that something ought to be done. The matter of paying the bills was the only issue involved.

Notice

There will be another meeting for all those of Dakota City, who are interested in River Protection, at the Court House on Saturday evening, November 5th, at 8 p. m. There has to be something done to protect Dakota City from the ravages of the Missouri river the coming year, and some of the boosters of the town want everybody to come out Saturday evening and try and work out some way to get river protection. A special invitation is extended to all those persons who promised to give from one to two thousand dollars toward river protection. Everyone, be sure and come.

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Operator Gets \$1,000 For Heroism

One thousand dollars and a gold medal, the highest industrial award given in this country for heroism by the American Telephone and Telegraph company to its employes, has been presented to Mrs. Mildred Lothrop, the "central girl" at Homer, Nebr., it was formally announced Tuesday.

On the night of May 31, 1920, between 2 and 2:25 o'clock, Mrs. Lothrop is claimed to have saved the lives of at least 100 persons. A cloudburst flooded the valley of Omaha creek, which flows through Homer, sending a wall of water rushing through the town. Warned by telephone subscribers of the valley, Mrs. Lothrop sat at her switchboard, clad only in a thin night dress, warning people and calling for help from the hills until water put her switchboard out of commission. She had difficulty in escaping. The next day she was one of two women who served hot coffee and sandwiches to the flood refugees.

Frank H. Forrest, manager North-west Bell Telephone company, at Dakota City, Nebr., risked his life in order to reestablish telephone communication between Homer, Nebr., and the outside world when that village was swept by flood due to a cloudburst, on the night of May 31, 1920. For this heroism he has been awarded the silver medal and \$250.

MEASURES OF SUCCESS IN WINTERING BEES

1. When bees are adequately packed and protected from the wind, they are able to push out the dead bees as they die in winter. There should never be an accumulation of dead bees on the bottom board.

2. A colony of full strength will have 12 Langstroth frames filled with brood by the time that the bees should be packed. The bees should not be taken from their cases until it is necessary to handle them, and if two hive bodies have been given each colony, unpacking may be deferred until time for the control of swarming or until the new honey is coming in freely. Sometimes it even happens that colonies need a third hive as a swarm prevention measure before it is time to remove the packing, in which case it can be given and the packing replaced, at least around the sides of the third hive body.

3. A colony is not of proper strength for winter unless it has between three and four frames of brood two months before the time for putting on packing. Usually this will be six weeks before brood rearing ceases. If there is less brood at that time it indicates either that the queen is not good or that the colony has been weakened from some other cause. If taken in time this condition may be remedied by adding brood or honey or by uniting. It is extravagant to attempt to winter weak colonies.

4. If a thermometer is inserted into the hive through the auger hole entrance at the time of the coldest weather in winter it should show a temperature above the freezing point. At no time should the temperature of any part of the hive go below freezing, and the point just within the entrance is not only the most convenient one at which to take the temperature readings, but is of course the point of lowest temperature.

STATE SERUM PLANT MEETS EMERGENCY

During the month of October the serious outbreak of hog cholera in Nebraska and elsewhere has drawn attention to the supply of serum in the hog raising section to such an extent that it was almost impossible for the hog raisers in some sections of Nebraska to obtain serum and virus to protect their herds from the ravages of the disease. But the State Serum Plant at the College of Agriculture had foreseen the possibility of a serum shortage and built up a reserve for such an emergency. Serum and virus can be obtained at the State Serum Plant by any person in the state of Nebraska at one cent per cubic centimeter for each--the same price at which it has been sold for the past year. If the State Serum Plant cannot meet the demand all fall it will at least furnish the hog raisers of the state a place to get serum and virus until the commercial serum plants get more serum on the market. Wire, phone, or write the State Serum Plant, College of Agriculture, Lincoln. Phone Number B 2481.

Something to Fall Back On.

Little Owen lived near a southern Indiana town where a hub factory had just been built. The new industry had just caused a great deal of discussion among his elders as to increased property values, sale of timber and opportunities for employment. Owen one day went across the sunny fields and up a hill to the old farmhouse where his great-grandfather was spending the summer afternoon on the wide porch. A short time afterward an aunt, listening to the conversation between the two, heard the following:

"Owen, what are you going to do when you're a man?" "Well, I guess I'll be a preacher or maybe a teacher. When I'm not preaching or teaching I guess I'll work at the hub factory."

Wanted the Best.

"I want you to teach my son a foreign language," said a lady to a teacher of languages. "What shall it be, madam?" the teacher replied. "Would you like Polish, Czechoslovakian, Armenian, or perhaps even Arabic?" "Well," mused the lady, "which is the most foreign?"--Houston Post.

Stinson's Specials for Saturday, Nov. 5. 1 Large Dandelion Rolled Oats .25c 6 cans Sugar Corn .75c 1 lb. can Stinson's Pride Baking Powder .20c 5 box carton Matches .25c 5 lbs. Sweet Potatoes .25c 1 gallon Dark Karo .55c 2 lbs. assorted Cookies .45c Extra fine Feaberry Coffee, per pound .25c Good Bacon in strips, a pound .25c 5 lbs. bulk lard, (bring your pail) .70c Crash Toweling, good value .9c 36-inch Silkline, a yard .25c Children's Jersey Gauntlet Gloves and Mittens, a pair .15c

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Poland China Boars For SALE SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH At 2 O'Clock. Sale to be held on farm 3 miles north and one and one-half miles east of Emerson, Nebraska. Since my fire I am short of shed room and I have decided to sell my spring boars at auction. These pigs are bred right and a pedigree can be had with every pig. The Big Bob, Big Timm and The Yankee blood are strongly represented in my herd. Every boar will be guaranteed a breeder and they ought to be immune, as they have been treated with serum and virus. Lunch will be served. TERMS CASH, or 4 months time at 10 percent. DAN SHEEHAN, OWNER. FRANK MEIRAS, Clerk. CARL VOGT, Auct.

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